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KNIGHTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Medical Officer's Report for 1952

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

The following is the Report of your District Medical Officer of Health for the year 1952.

Population. The population of the Urban District, as estimated by the Registrar-General, at 30th June, 1952, was 1,842.

Housing. (a) Overcrowding. There are no serious cases of overcrowding in the District.
(b) General. Six houses in course of erection at Offa's Road were nearing completion and the Council had entered into a contract for the purchase of 2.791 acres of land at Pontfaen, Ludlow Road, for development as a housing site.

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Transport. Services continue to be fairly satisfactory.

Schools. There are no developments to report.

National Health Service. Hospital and Nursing facilities are satisfactory.

Water Supply. The piped water supplies are satisfactory, both as to quantity and quality. The water has no plumbo solvent action. Three dwellinghouses were connected to the supply during the year.

Sewerage and sewage disposal. The Wales Gas Board has made application for permission to discharge liquor from the local Gasworks into the public sewer and investigation is being made into the possible affect which this might have on the filtering media at the Sewage works.

Refuse Disposal. House and trade refuse is satisfactorily disposed of by incineration.

Parking places. An Order made on 8th January, 1930, authorising the use as parking places for vehicles of parts of certain streets was revoked on 9th January, 1952, and Byelaws with respect to parking places came into force on 1st May, 1952.
The site of 7, Brookside, was acquired for an extension of the Car Park.

Dealers in old metals and marine stores. Section 86 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, was brought into force in the District on 25th April, 1952.

Recreation Grounds. A parcel of garden ground in Bowling Green Lane has been acquired to provide additional recreational facilities and to improve the access to Bryn-y-Castell.

Medical Officer of Health. Dr. J.S.I'a. Chesshire relinquished his appointment as District Medical Officer of Health as from 30th November, 1952, from which date Dr. H.C. Harley was appointed his successor.

EXMOUTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

M. Medical Officer's Report for 1952

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in the honour of your District Medical Officer of Health for the year 1952.

Population. The population of the Urban District, as estimated by the Registrar-General, at 30th June, 1952, was 1,642.

Housing. (a) Overcrowding. There are no serious cases of overcrowding in the District.

(b) General. The housing in course of erection at Cliff's Road were nearing completion and the Council had entered into a contract for the purchase of 1.321 acres of land at Pontfield, Littleham Road, for development as a housing site.

Transport. Services continue to be fairly satisfactory.

Schools. There are no developments to report.

Hospital Health Service. Hospital and nursing facilities are satisfactory.

Water Supply. The piped water supplies are satisfactory, both as to quantity and quality. The water has no plumbo solvent action. Three dwellinghouses were connected to the supply during the year.

Sewerage and sewage disposal. The Sidmouth Urban District Council has made application for permission to discharge effluent from the Sewage Disposal Works into the public sewer and investigation is being made into the possible effect which this might have on the filtering beds at the Sewage Works.

Refuse Disposal. Refuse and trade refuse is satisfactorily disposed of by incineration.

Parking places. An Order made on 8th January, 1952, authorising the use as parking places for vehicles of parts of certain streets was revoked on 7th January, 1952, and Byelaws with respect to parking places came into force on 1st May, 1952.

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Accidents in old peoples and welfare homes. Section 56 of the Public Health Act to Amendment Act, 1907, was brought into force in the District on 25th April, 1952.

Reconstruction Formula. A period of 5 years has been granted in building from the Ministry to provide additional accommodation and to improve the houses in Exmouth.

Medical Officer of Health. Dr. J.S.Ie. Cameron relinquished his appointment as District Medical Officer of Health on 30th November, 1952, from which date Dr. H.C. Hartley was appointed his successor.

Infectious Diseases. There were 3 cases of infectious disease notified, viz. 1 Scarlet Fever, 2 Respiratory Tuberculosis.

Births. 29 live births were reported, 17 male and 12 female. There were no still-births.

Deaths. There were 23 deaths - 16 male and 7 female.

Public Health. The following is a summary of the work of the Sanitary Inspector:

	Houses	Factories and Workshops	Common Lodging Houses	Slaughter Houses etc.	Others	Total
Inspections made	32	97	12	52	166	359
Defects remedied	8	2	1	0	8	19

Carcases inspected and condemned

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	168	42	44	3085	114
No. inspected before slaughter	168	42	44	3082	114
No. inspected after slaughter	168	42	44	3085	114
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS					
Whole carcases condemned	1	5	2	52	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	20	18	3	124	6
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis	$12\frac{1}{2}$	$54\frac{3}{4}$	$11\frac{1}{4}$	$5\frac{3}{4}$	$5\frac{1}{4}$
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY					
Whole carcases condemned	2	1	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	9	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-

Inspections and Supervision of Food.

(a) Milk Supply. This is satisfactory.

(b) Meat and other foods. Regular inspections were made of all food shops, stalls &c. and, generally, a high standard of hygiene is maintained.

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Your obedient servant,

(Signed) H.C. HARLEY.

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Number killed	165	42	44	3085	114
No. inspected before slaughter	165	42	44	3082	114
No. inspected after slaughter	165	42	44	3085	114
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS					
Whole carcases condemned	1	5	2	52	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	30	18	2	124	6
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis	17½	54½	11½	4½	5½
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY					
Whole carcases condemned	2	1	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	9	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	6½	2½	-	-	-

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(Signed) L.C. MARSH.